

OFFICIAL GUIDE FOR BRAZORIA COUNTY

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

2013



ARE YOU PREPARED?

**211 REGISTRY • EMERGENCY INFORMATION
EVACUATION PLANS • COMMUNITY PLANNING**

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS VITAL INFORMATION TO ASSIST YOU THROUGH HURRICANE SEASON. KEEP THIS GUIDE READILY AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AND BY YOUR SIDE DURING AN EVACUATION.

CONTAINS UPDATED INFORMATION FOR 2013



BRAZORIA COUNTY BE PREPARED



Dear Citizens of Brazoria County,

This brochure is being provided to you, to ensure your education in being prepared for the upcoming 2013 Hurricane Season. Take a few minutes of your busy schedule to read this brochure, and then apply the information. It could save you, a member of your family or your neighbors' life!

Preparedness is the key to protecting your family and property. Please make your plans now. By doing so, you will ensure that you and your family will survive any hurricane that may threaten our area. By knowing your vulnerability and what actions you should take will prepare you to handle most emergency situations.

*Sincerely,
Brazoria County Emergency Managers*

There will be no Hurricane Seminars in 2013.

**Please visit our website on Hurricane Preparedness
and specific information for Brazoria County residents.**

www.brazoria-county.com



BRAZORIA COUNTY 2013 HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

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This booklet contains vital information to assist you through hurricane season. It is strongly recommended that you keep this guide readily available throughout the season and by your side during an evacuation.

**ARE YOU
PREPARED?**
We're Here to Help.



IF YOU NEED A RIDE OUT OF TOWN

2-1-1 Registry S.T.E.A.R. (State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry)

DIAL 2-1-1 TO REGISTER FOR A RIDE

Brazoria County resident - If you have special health care or transportation needs, you need to make extra efforts to get ready for hurricane season. Remember, hurricane season officially begins June 1 and continues through November 30.

Operators answering the phones at 2-1-1 are prepared to help you register for transportation and special assistance now, before hurricane season begins.

IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS, REGISTER BY DIALING 2-1-1: Gulf coast residents with special health care needs (including those who are disabled or medically fragile) who live in evacuation zones and do not have friends or family to help in an evacuation should register for a ride in advance by dialing 2-1-1. The 2-1-1 registry must be dialed IN ADVANCE. Call 211 before a storm is in the Gulf. This service is for people who cannot drive themselves or make transportation arrangements.

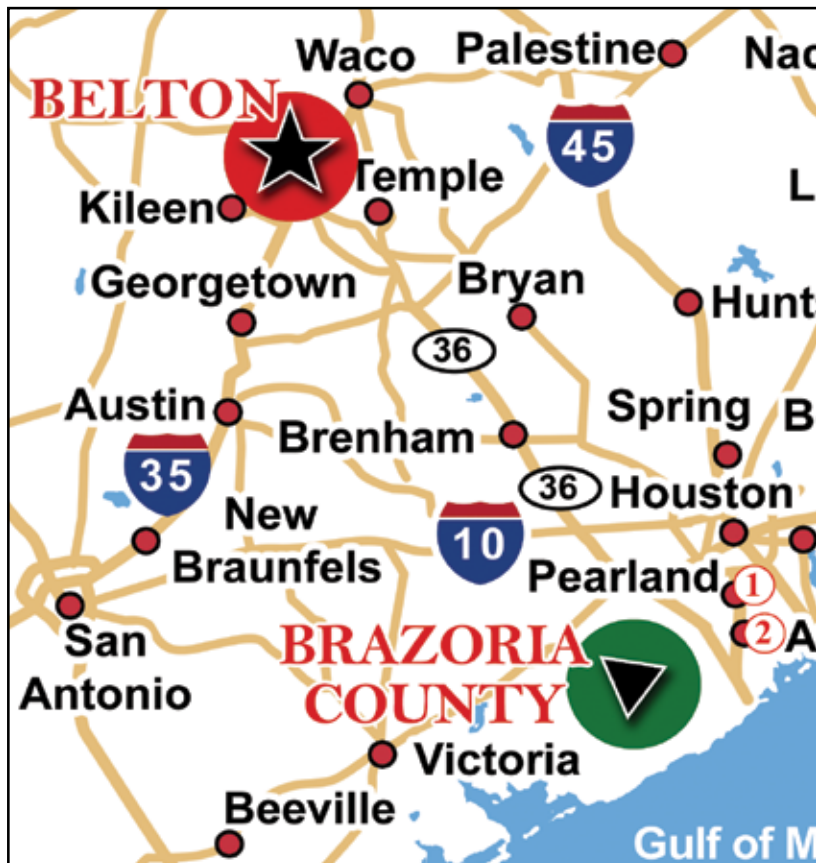
IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION, REGISTER WITH 2-1-1: If you do not have a car or other vehicle, and you cannot get a ride with friends, neighbors or family, register IN ADVANCE for a ride by dialing 2-1-1. If those attempts fail, contact your local emergency coordinators office (numbers found on pages 12 - 14).

In the event of an evacuation, individuals who have registered with 2-1-1, will need to meet at an evacuation HUB.

To allow hearing impaired folks to register for 211 help before an event please email or text your contact info to: 211@brazoria-county.com



**Dial 2-1-1
Don't
wait
Register
NOW!**



2013 Hurricane Season is June 1 - November 30. PLAN TODAY!

IF YOU NEED A RIDE OUT OF TOWN

Evacuation HUBS in Brazoria County

WHAT IS A HUB?

A HUB is a meeting location for residents who:

- Need public transportation during an evacuation
- Registered with 2-1-1 for public transportation

At this location, residents will be checked in and bused to public shelters in Belton Texas. **FIREARMS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

Brazoria County has been divided into two HUBS. If you need public transportation during an evacuation, you will need to get to one of these HUBS*.

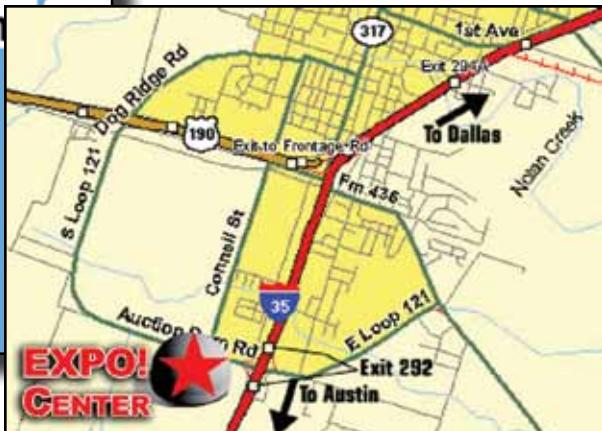
1 PEARLAND
Recreation Center
4141 Bailey Road
Pearland, TX

2 ANGLETON
FAIRGROUNDS
901 S Downing Rd
Angleton, TX

***** If you need assistance getting to one of these HUBS, locate your local emergency coordinators to find staging locations.

Evacuation Destination:

★ EXPO CENTER
301 West Loop 121
Belton, Texas 76513



WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME?

- You **MUST** bring your driver's license or state issued picture ID.
- Medications for at least 10 days
- Toiletries, snacks, and 5 days worth of clothing
- No more than two pieces of luggage and one carry-on bag per person.
- Household pets (dog/cat) in a sturdy plastic or metal cage/transport device. (no reptiles or aggressive animals will be allowed).

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED IN A PUBLIC SHELTER?

Alcoholic beverages, weapons, and illegal drugs are not allowed in public shelters.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND ANIMAL EVACUATIONS

If you are utilizing county transportation at a HUB location, there are several rules that must be followed. These rules are imposed to ensure the safety of everyone and will be enforced without exception. **HUB Coordinators have final say over all pet transports.**

- Only non aggressive household pets will be permitted. No reptiles or farm animals.
- Up to two pets per household will be allowed on the bus. If you feel you **MUST** take more than two pets, please contact your city's local emergency manager **BEFORE** an evacuation is called.
- All animals **MUST** be transported and housed in a sturdy plastic or metal cage/transport device. No cardboard or partly enclosed devices will be allowed.
- Animals must remain secured in the travel device at **ALL TIMES** while on the bus.
- All animals must have current shot records.
- Animal owners are responsible for supplying food and water for their animals.
- Please understand we are not liable for any losses or injuries your animal may sustain while being evacuated.

WILL MY PET RIDE WITH ME?

As a general rule, pets will be transported with the owner. However, if a situation dictates, they may be transported in a separate vehicle.

IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION

Evacuation Plans

If you think you need to evacuate, leave as early as possible.

It is NOT safe to wait!



HOW DO I KNOW WHEN TO EVACUATE?

Mandatory evacuation orders will come from your local officials. Evacuations will be based on zip codes. Please be prepared to leave immediately.

See pages 12 - 14 for specific information pertaining to your city's communication of recommended evacuations.

SHOULD I EVACUATE?

Local officials will make mandatory evacuation decisions before a storm makes landfall. Hurricanes are extremely unpredictable and can become much more dangerous in a matter of hours. It is NOT safe to wait. **Plan to LEAVE EARLY.**

WHERE SHOULD I GO?

You may evacuate to any city you choose. Brazoria County residents have been assigned Belton, Texas for **public shelters**. If you do not have hotel reservations or family you can stay with, you may evacuate to the public shelters. See map on page 3.

WHAT ROUTE SHOULD I TAKE?

There are no mandatory routes you must take when evacuating from your city. In fact there are several different routes you may take. When weather is good, take your family on an outing to check routes and become familiar with roadways.

The State has designated evacuation routes: SH-36, SH-288, SH-6, I-45, SH-290, HWY-59. If you choose to take an alternate route, essential services such as food, fuel, etc. are not guaranteed.

Please understand that depending on the strength of the storm, contra-flow lanes might be open on SH-45, I-10, and SH-290 thirty-six (36) hours prior to the arrival of gale force winds. Plan your evacuation routes carefully, **(having more than one route planned)** realizing that contra-flow lanes have priority over all other routes.

WHEN EVACUATING YOU SHOULD:

- Coordinate your departure with the people who will be traveling with you. Notify an out-of-area person of your evacuation plans.
- Make arrangements for your pets.
- Pack your disaster supplies kit into your vehicle.
- Secure your home.
- Double check your evacuation route and leave.

I DON'T WANT TO EVACUATE!

Should you choose to stay, please remember there are NO SHELTERS in Brazoria County. There will be **NO SERVICES available to you** (sewer, water, etc.). Hospitals will close, ambulances will not run, and police and fire cannot respond until the storm passes.

WHEN SHOULD I RETURN?

- Just because you hear from a friend or neighbor that their house is OK, does not mean its safe for you to return.
- Local emergency managers will utilize: (1) local media (2) public call and notification systems and (3) websites to notify residents when its safe to return. If you do not have access to any of the above resources, contact your city's emergency management coordinator's office or the county's emergency manager's office **before returning**. This information can be found on pages 12- 14. As a last resort, if your local or county emergency managers office is unavailable, you may call Bell County at 254-933-5587.
- Do not venture onto roads until you have been advised that they are passable and safe.



IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION

**MANDATORY
EVACUATIONS
WILL BE BASED
ON ZIP CODES.
BE PREPARED
TO LEAVE
IMMEDIATELY AS
YOUR ZIP CODE IS
CALLED.**



FUEL

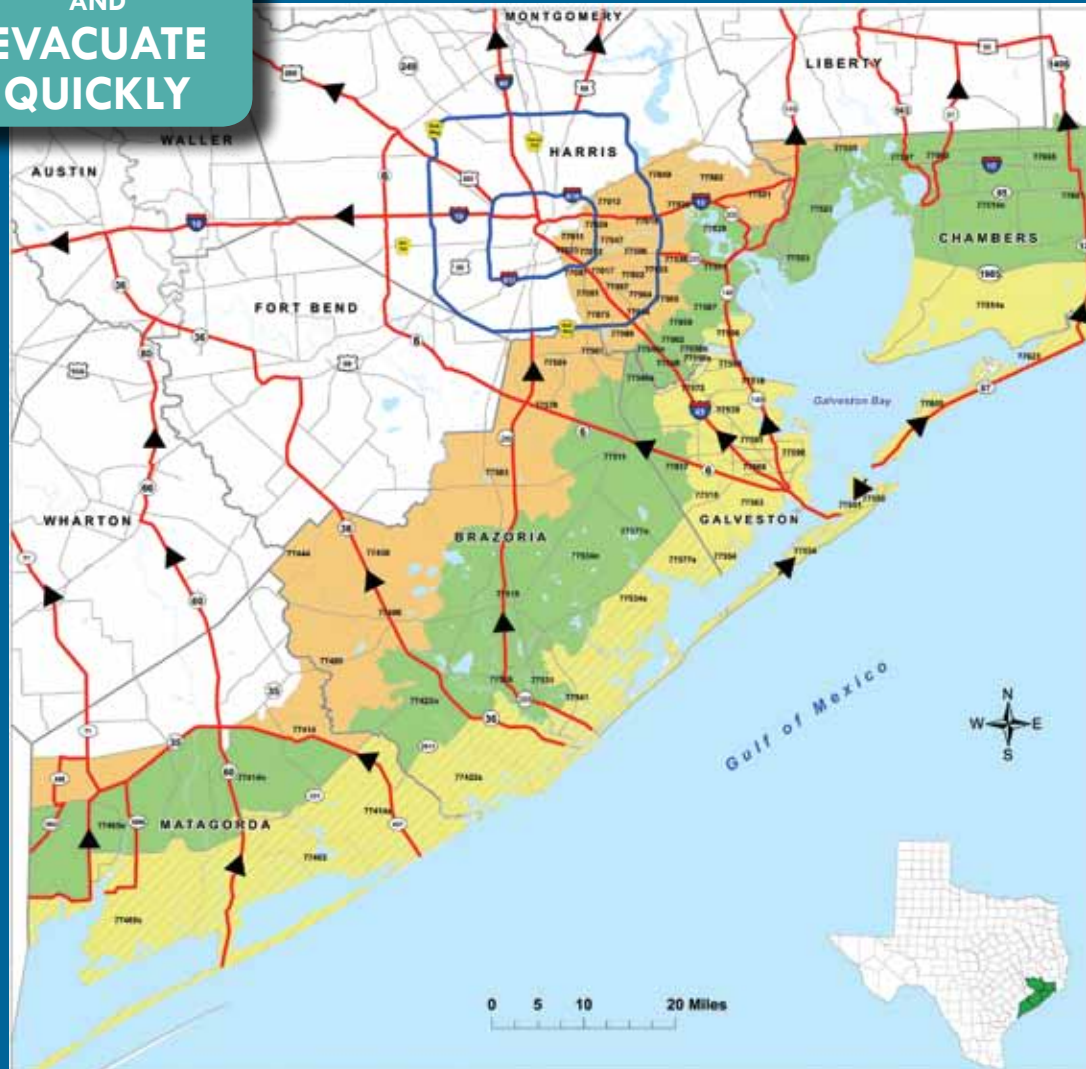
- Keep your fuel tanks at least half full during hurricane season.
- Motorists should fill their tanks before evacuating.
- TxDOT has worked with the private sector to assure maximum-possible fuel availability during an evacuation.
- TxDOT courtesy vehicles will be patrolling major evacuation routes for stranded motorists.

KEY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- The number to call for ROAD CONDITIONS OR COURTESY VEHICLES on state highways is **1-800-452-9292**.
- If you have an emergency, call **9-1-1**.

**KEEP
CALM
AND
EVACUATE
QUICKLY**

Evacuation Zones



**Brazoria, Chambers,
Galveston, Harris and
Matagorda
Hurricane Evacuation
Zip-Zones
Coastal, A, B, C**

Zip-Zone Coastal				
77414b	77483	77550	77577a	77602
77422s	77534b	77551	77617	
77465a	77541	77554	77623	
Zip-Zone A				
77058s	77518	77565	77588	
77510	77529	77528	77565	
77514b	77563	77573	77591	
Zip-Zone B				
77058b	77507	77522	77560	77661
77059	77511	77523	77568	77665
77062	77514a	77531	77571	
77414a	77515	77534a	77577a	
77422n	77517	77546n	77597	
77465n	77520	77548a	77598	
Zip-Zone C				
77011	77034	77444	77505	77562
77012	77049	77463	77508	77578
77013	77061	77480	77521	77581
77015	77075	77486	77530	77583
77017	77087	77502	77535	77584
77023	77089	77503	77536	77587
77029	77430	77504	77547	

Route Designation

- ➔ Evacuation Corridors
- Evacuation Connections
- Other Roads
- County Boundary



Expiration Date: December 2013
Map Created by:
Houston-Galveston Area Council

IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION

If you have your own ride out of town, **but need a place to stay**, you may go to the Expo Center in Belton, Texas.
See page 3 for a map.

Public Shelters

IF I PLAN ON GOING TO A PUBLIC SHELTER, WHAT ADDITIONAL ITEMS SHOULD I TAKE?

Public shelters are basic facilities that provide temporary housing for evacuees. Most shelters do not have beds or cots, so you will probably be sleeping on the floor. So pack as if you were going camping. You should bring:

- Sleeping pads or air mattresses
- Blankets or a sleeping bag for each person
- Robe & shower shoes (and toiletries)
- Books, cards, games and QUIET toys for children

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED IN A PUBLIC SHELTER?

Alcoholic beverages, weapons, and illegal drugs are not allowed in public shelters.

FIREARMS ARE NOT PERMITTED

SHOULD I CARRY FOOD AND DRINKS IN MY CAR?

Yes! Stopping for food or drinks during a large-scale evacuation may significantly delay you in getting to your destination. Some restaurants and stores along hurricane routes may be closed and those that are open are likely to be very crowded. Additionally, once you leave the evacuation route to purchase food or drinks, it may be difficult to re-enter the flow of traffic.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP OTHERS?

Check on friends and neighbors to make sure they have transportation or to see if they need help in getting essential items together so they can be ready to evacuate. Assist them if you can. If you cannot, help them get in touch with the local emergency management office.

Animal Evacuations

The inland shelter locations will be equipped to shelter most animals of all types. You may be restricted to the number and type of animals that will be sheltered. If you have questions, please contact your local emergency manager (pages 12-14). As a general rule, pets will be sheltered separately, with the exception of service animals that must stay with their owners. All animals must be housed in a sturdy plastic or metal cage. All food/medication must be provided by owner.



DEAR OWNERS,
IF I'M RIDING WITH YOU, PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO PACK MY THINGS!



IMPORTANT PET SUPPLIES

- Food, Water
- Non-tippable food and water containers
- Leash, Harness or Carrier
- Records of Vaccinations
- Medications

Evacuating Tips

- Keep your vehicle in good repair with at least a half a tank of fuel.
- Check on friends and neighbors who may have special needs.
- Prepare your disaster supplies kit NOW and take it with you when you evacuate. (see page 10 for -check list)
- Secure your home quickly and evacuate when asked to do so.



YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION

Evacuating Livestock



WHERE TO GO?

If you have friends or family who have a place to board your livestock, that is your best choice. Public shelters are temporary, lasting maybe a couple of days. When evacuating it's best to plan for long term, rather than a couple of days. Our assigned public shelter at the Bell County Expo in Belton, Texas can accommodate shelter for 150 cattle, 179 horses, and 300 head of sheep, swine and goats combined (high value livestock—horses, show animals, youth animal projects, etc.). The Expo is located on I-35 at exit #292 in Belton, Texas.

When evacuating contact Mr. Randall Rakowitz, as a courtesy call, at (254) 933-5305 before leaving home to let Bell County know you're coming. Other shelters for high value livestock are available throughout the state, but contact information on those sites isn't released until 120 to 72 hours before a storm makes landfall. As this information is received it will be posted on the Brazoria County website at www.brazoria-county.com and at the Emergency Management office at (979) 864-1064. Keep in mind that public shelters provide only shelter and water. Feed and hay are the owners responsibility. **Public shelters require all equine to have current vaccinations and coggins test paperwork.**



Expo Center in Belton, Texas. Map on page 3.

For Brazoria County's complete Hurricane Preparedness Guide for Livestock, log on to: <http://brazoria.agrilife.org>

GETTING PREPARED

Sign Up to Get Informed

PUBLIC CALL & NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Many cities in Brazoria County utilize a public call and notification system. You can have messages sent directly to your cell phone. Please check your city to inquire if this service is available in your community.



Prepare For Stormwater

AID STORMWATER IMPACT



Unnecessary flooding of homes and businesses often occurs because the surrounding drainage channels cannot function properly due to the buildup of sediment and other debris. In the event of a hurricane or other major storm it is critical that all drainage channels are clean and able to function properly to help reduce flooding in your community. You can do your part to reduce the risk of flooding by following these steps.

- Never blow/sweep grass, leaves, dirt or debris into storm inlets.
- While operating a construction site, always install and maintain proper structural controls such as silt fencing to reduce the amount of sediment being discharged from your site.
- Keep all roadside ditches free of any debris such as tree limbs or garbage.
- Immediately report any illegal dumping activities in and along drainage channels.

By following these guidelines you can not only help reduce the risk of flooding in your community, but also protect the quality of stormwater being discharged to your local waterways year round. For more information please visit the Brazoria County Stormwater Quality Coalition website at www.ms4web.com/bcswqc.

GETTING PREPARED

Prepare Your Home



HERE ARE SOME STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY BEFORE A STORM HITS:

- Find out the elevation of your property and check floodplain maps.
- Check your insurance coverage. Most homeowner insurance policies do not cover flood damage.
- Learn about the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Find out if your home meets current building code requirements for high winds. Structures that meet current high-wind provisions have a better chance of surviving violent windstorms.
- Install commercial shutters or prepare 5/8 inch plywood panels for your windows.
- Garage doors are frequently the first feature in a home to fail. Reinforce garage doors so that they are able to withstand high winds.
- Assess your property to ensure that landscaping and trees do not become a wind hazard. Trim all dead wood, and weak branches or overhanging branches from all trees. Certain trees and bushes are vulnerable to high winds and any dead tree near a home is a hazard. Check with your city about tree trimmers' licensing & permit regulations and rules.
- Move outside items to safety, such as patio furniture, plants and grills.
- Put valuable documents in waterproof containers and take them with you when you evacuate.
- Turn off electricity at the main circuit breaker or fuse box to protect appliances from power surges and reduce the risk of live dangling wires after the storm.
- Remove perishable items from your refrigerator and freezer if you evacuate.
- Make a final walk-through inspection before closing the door.

Prepare Your Vehicle

- Fill up with fuel before you leave town. It's smart to keep your tank at least half full during the entire hurricane season.
- Check your vehicle's fluid levels and ensure there is adequate coolant in the radiator.
- Don't forget your tires. Check for proper air pressure because hot road surfaces are rough on tires. Be sure that your spare tire has air and that you have the proper equipment to change your tire. Ensure you have a jack and lug wrench in your vehicle and know where they are in the vehicle. Your owner's manual should have instructions for changing tires and flats.
- Make sure to carry water and non-perishable food; enough for you and your passengers in case you become stranded.
- If you are stranded, stay with your vehicles and use emergency flashers. Tie a white cloth on the antenna or door handle and raise the hood.
- Have a working flashlight and extra batteries in your vehicle.



IF YOU'RE TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN BE SURE TO PACK ITEMS TO HELP KEEP THEM ENTERTAINED:



- Reading materials, puzzle, games and coloring books
- Fun road games like Highway BINGO and I Spy. Go online to find lists and ideas.
- Low sugar snacks and sugar free drinks
- A change of clothes for emergencies

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:

GETTING PREPARED

What to do if you live in a flood-prone area:

- Read the booklet, "So, You Live Behind A Levee!" (www.LivingWithLevees.org)
- Determine if you live behind a levee, find out who owns the levee near you, and do your part to promote levee safety.
- Visualize the impact if your levee is overtopped or breached and your neighborhood is flooded.
- Develop an emergency action plan to follow in case of flooding.
- Buy flood insurance.
- Take advance precautions to reduce potential flood damage.
- Support funding initiatives for levee improvement projects.

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responsibility in cooperation with each City to ensure the public has access to information that will impact their decisions. Making the decision to evacuate for a storm or other dangerous event requires the best up to date information possible.

To facilitate distribution of this information, the County uses several traditional and non-traditional outlets.

A new partnership was developed in late 2012 and is now available, KBRAZ Internet Radio.

Internet radio is available wherever there's an Internet connection, and there are no geographical boundaries. While you must be relatively close to a conventional AM/FM radio station in order to receive a broadcast from it, this restriction does not exist on the Internet.

Brazoria County, through the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and the Public Information Officer (PIO), has the

What this means for residents of Brazoria County is no matter where you go to evacuate from a storm or other event, you can get up to the minute information on your Smart Phone or computer. This allows for instant transfer of information to help residents know when to leave or return after an event. KBRAZ will setup and operate their station at the Brazoria County Courthouse during major events. This will permit the dissemination of the most current information available live on the air. KBRAZ will continue to provide this information throughout the entire event.

To obtain additional information about KBRAZ Internet Radio and how to listen, please visit their website at www.kbraz.com. The KBRAZ website provides important information, current weather conditions, News and Sports, and several locally produced, live shows and Pod Casts.

Instructions on the Free App you need to download are available on the website, to allow your Android, iPhone, or Blackberry to receive their 4 network stations. KBRAZ is also on Facebook with even more helpful information.

The most up to date information available is provided by your local city and county emergency management coordinators.

These are the lines of communication and your guide to emergency information and community planning. Call your local information providers listed on the following pages if you have questions regarding hurricane preparedness.

Please contact your city's emergency management coordinator's office or the county's emergency manager's office with questions or concerns. These numbers can be found below and on pages 13 & 14.

If your city is not listed, use the county numbers.

**BRAZORIA
COUNTY**

BRAZORIA COUNTY

Emergency Management
eocstatus@brazoria-county.com
www.brazoria-county.com

Steve Rosa
Emergency Manager
24 Hour Hotline. 979-864-1064
. 979-388-1064
. 979-756-1064

**BELL
COUNTY**

BELL COUNTY

254-933-5587

FEMA

FEMA

1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

**RED
CROSS**

RED CROSS

1-866-526-8300
1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767)

**UNITED
WAY**

UNITED WAY

1-800-971-6677

**SALVATION
ARMY**

SALVATION ARMY

1-979-233-5420

ALVIN

ALVIN

Ron Schmitz
Emergency Manager 281-388-4362
City Hall 281-388-4200
Public Works. 281-388-4325
City Manager's Office 281-388-4230
Mayor's Office 281-388-4275
Cable Access Channel Channel 16
Website: www.alvin-tx.gov
www.alvinpolice.com
Alvin ISD. 281-331-2320
KACC RADIO 89.7

ANGLETON

ANGLETON

Katherine Davis
Emergency Manager 979-849-2383
City Hall 979-849-4364
City Manager's Office 979-849-4364
Mayor's Office 979-849-4364
Fire 979-849-1265
Website: www.angleton.tx.us
www.angletonpd.net
Angleton ISD 979-864-8000

**BAILEY'S
PRAIRIE**

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Jo Mapel
Emergency Manager 979-849-0134
Randy Taylor, Mayor. 979-849-0134
Village Hall 979-849-0134
Website: www.baileysprairie.org

BONNEY

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Raymond Cantu
Emergency Manager/Mayor 281-413-5151
City Hall 281-595-2269
Website: www.bonneytexas.gov

COUNTY AND CITY COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

BRAZORIA

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Marcus Rabren
Emergency Manager 979-798-8002
City Hall 979-798-2489
Teresa Borders
City Manager 979-798-2489
24 hr. Emergency Info. Line 979-798-4636

CLUTE

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Mark Wicker
Emergency Manager 979-265-6194
Police Department...24 Hr Info. . . 979-265-6194
Clute City Hall. 979-265-2541
Gary Beverly
City Manager 979-265-2541
Website: www.ci.clute.tx.us
Brazosport ISD 979-730-7000
Website: www.brazosportisd.net

DANBURY

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Chief Myles Hopkins
Emergency Manager 979-922-1551 x3
Bill Turnipseed, Mayor 979-922-1551 x1
Jenny Brogger, City Secretary. . 979-922-1551 x1
City Hall/Police Dept 979-922-1551
Utility Dept./Animal Control. . . 979-922-1551 x2
Fire Department 979-922-1176
Police Dispatch. 979-849-2441
Danbury ISD. 979-922-1218
Website: www.danburyisd.org

FREEPORT

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Chris Motley
Emergency Manager 979-233-2111
Information Message 979-233-KNOW
City Hall 979-233-3526
Police 979-239-1211
Norma Moreno-Garcia, Mayor
Jeff Pynes, City Manager
Website: www.freeport.tx.us
Brazosport ISD 979-730-7000

HILLCREST VILLAGE

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City Office:
Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM . . . 281-756-0577
City Office Not Open Following An Emergency
Mayor: Tom Wilson 281-748-7149
City Marshal: Patrick Caloway . . . 713-562-8288
Website: www.cityofhillcrestvillage.org



JONES CREEK

JONES CREEK

William Tidwell
Marshal/Emergency Manager . . . 979-292-6393
Micheal Hobbs, Mayor 979-233-2700
Kenny McBride
Fire Chief 979-201-3594
Kimberly Morris
Community Resource Officer . . . 979-233-2700
Linda Shepard
City Administrator 979-233-2700
Marshal's Dept 979-233-3091
City Hall 979-233-1826
Website: www.villageofjonescreektexas.com

LAKE JACKSON

LAKE JACKSON

William Yenne
Emergency Manager 979-415-2500
City Hall 979-415-2400
Police Department 979-415-2700
Website: www.lakejackson-tx.gov
Cable Access Channel Channel 16
Brazosport ISD 979-730-7000
Website: www.brazosportisd.net



LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL

Mark Roller
Emergency Manager 281-581-2342
Bill Strickland, Mayor 281-581-2342
Raquel Fernandez
City Secretary. 281-581-2342
Ronnie Nance
Police Chief 281-581-2233

COUNTY AND CITY COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

MANVEL

MANVEL

David L. Smith, EMC 281-814-3233
 Kyle J. Jung, City Manager. 281-489-0630
 Delores Martin, Mayor 281-489-0630
 Thomas K. Traylor, Police Chief. . 281-489-1212
 Ethen Bell, Fire Marshal. 281-489-1212
 Steve DelBello, Fire Chief 281-692-0279
 David Ferguson, EMS 281-489-6144
 Website: www.cityofmanvel.com

OYSTER CREEK

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Lt. Rick Hempel
 Emergency Manager 979-233-8481
 Chief Tim Bradberry
 Police Department 979-233-8481
 Toby Guenter
 City Administrator 979-233-0243
 C. Louis Guidry, Mayor
 City Hall 979-233-0243
 Chief Eddie Venne
 Fire Department 979-233-2630

PEARLAND

PEARLAND

Roland Garcia
 Emergency Manager 281-997-4650
 City Hall 281-652-1600
 Tom Reid, Mayor
 Bill Eisen, City Manager
 Police Department 281-997-4100
 Cable Access Channel Channel 16
 Website: www.cityofpearland.com



QUINTANA

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(Mon. - Fri. 8a.m.- 4:30p.m.) 979-233-0848
 Gary Wise, Mayor. 281-382-6763
 After Hours:
 City Secretary 979-201-0606

RICHWOOD

RICHWOOD

Glenn Patton
 Emergency Manager 979-265-2082
 City Hall 979-265-2082
 Website: www.richwoodtx.gov



SURFSIDE

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Chief Gary Phillips
 Emergency Coordinator 979-239-1151
 Glenna Makovy
 City Secretary 979-236-6208
 City Hall 979-233-1531
 After Hours Non-emergency. 979-248-2085
 Fire Department 979-239-5926
 Website: www.surfsidetx.org

SWEENEY

SWEENEY

Devin Lemon
 Emergency Manager 979-548-0697
 Cindy King
 City Manager/Asst. EMC 979-548-3321
 EOC 979-548-3320
 Only open during Emergency Situations
 Information Line 979-548-3330
 After Hours. 979-548-3111
 Website: www.ci.sweeny.tx.us

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HOW CAN I HELP?

BRAZORIA COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS

In large emergencies, first responders in our community can be overwhelmed quickly. Citizens on scene may need to take action to help save lives.

Citizen Corps provides training that will allow you to protect yourself, your family, and your neighbors.

The Brazoria County Citizen Corps has several key missions:

- Initial Neighborhood response
- Staffing Evacuation Hubs for an evacuation
- Performing Preliminary Damage Assessments
- Staffing the Emergency Management Call Center
- Assisting with distribution of food, water, and ice during emergencies
- Assist with staffing of shelters during disasters

ALL TRAINING IS FREE

Positions for everyone! Great for groups and organizations! Sign up today!

See our calendar at www.homelandpreparedness.org or contact Homeland Preparedness Project at info@homelandpreparedness.org or call 979-864-1646

PEARLAND AREA CITIZENS CORPS (PACC)



Local emergency management agencies along with fire, police and EMS may not be able to meet all the demands for a community wide event.

Factors such as the number of evacuees, victims, communication failures, and road blockages will challenge our community. People will have to rely on each other for help and volunteers will be needed for pre and post incident functions all year round.

PACC has openings in many programs for citizens that live in northern Brazoria and surrounding counties.

For more information, please contact Buck Stevens at buckstevens@gmail.com or 281-997-9777 or see our website at www.pearlandcc.org

Atlantic hurricane names for 2013:

**Andrea
Barry
Chantal
Dorian
Erin
Fernand
Gabrielle
Humberto
Ingrid
Jerry
Karen
Lorenzo
Melissa
Nestor
Olga
Pablo
Rebekah
Sebastien
Tanya
Van
Wendy**

**Hurricane hazards come in many forms...
be aware of all types of hurricane hazards and PREPARE YOURSELF!**



STORM SURGE



TORNADOES



HIGH WINDS



FLOODING